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SUNNY RIDGE NURSERY

SWARTHMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

FALL 1953 - SPRING 1954

ADD GRAFTED CHINESE CHESTNUTS TO YOUR LINE

Grafted trees bear twice as many nuts as seedlings.

No one in America is propagating grafted Chinese Chestnuts in quantity. Many are selling seedlings of varying quality at very high prices.

Why don't you stock up with my grafted trees while they are still small enough for me to move them. You can sell at once and also let some of them stand for a season. You will see that we are pricing them lower than we could raise them this year.

They are of bearing age as is shown by a sprinkling of nuts last year and this year. If you keep them until they are 8 feet, 97% of them will be bearing and you can get \$5.00 - \$7.50 for them. I have found many retail customers willing to pay \$1.50 extra for a bearing tree: standard price \$4.00 plus \$1.50.

We can offer you these 4-6 foot Chinese Chestnut trees, grafted to the best varieties. The nuts they have already produced show that they are precocious and prolific bearers. They will bring you friends. This species was introduced more than 40 years ago. The U. S. D. A. scattered seedlings far and wide for testing. They are now thriving from northern Florida to northern Massachusetts and west beyond the Mississippi. They have lived where whole orchards of apples froze in Iowa.

25 trees.....\$1.40 per tree

50-500 trees..... 1.30 per tree

Trees are in Loudoun County, Virginia.

All trees f.o.b. Purcellville, Virginia - on Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

Packing at cost.

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There will probably be some small lots of varying sizes, and a few
Broadview English Walnuts. We will write you about them later.

